



2005 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1. COMPETITION RULES:** Current United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Rules for men and women, as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Committee (AFSC), if applicable. The event is sanctioned by USBC.
- 2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** The Armed Forces Championship is conducted in conjunction with the Team USA National Bowling Championship. Each bowler will bowl a total of 24 games in three eight-game blocks:
- 3. SCORING:** All bowling is on a scratch basis. Total pin fall through 24 games determines standings in the following categories:
 - a. Women's Singles (total pins – 24 games)
 - b. Men's Singles (total pins – 24 games)
 - c. Team Challenge (total pin fall – All Bowlers- 24 games)
- 4. TIE BREAKER POLICY:**
 - a. Singles: Individuals involved in a tie for first, second, or third place bowls a complete game until tie is broken.
 - b. Team Challenge: If first, second or third place teams are tied at the completion of 24 games, all six bowlers from teams involved in tie bowls one frame until the tie is broken.
- 5. FACILITY, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL:** Pins, balls and lane specifications outlined in current USBC Rules.
- 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Day One	Teams Arrive
Day Two	Registration
	Practice Sessions and Ball Weigh-in
	Organizational Meeting
	Welcome Reception

Note: Bowlers will be placed in squads as determined by the Tournament Director. Each day is divided into two sessions.

Day Three First Day of Competition – 8 games
Team Photos (following session)

Day Four Second Day of Competition – 8 games

Day Five Third Day of Competition – 8 games
Awards Ceremony

Day Six Teams Depart

7. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Awards are given to the first, second and third place singles competitors in the men's and women's categories.

b. Team Award: Individuals awards are given to each member of the first place team (to include the OIC and Coach).

8. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 14 individuals:

6 Males

6 Females

1 OIC (can be participant or non-participant)

1 Coach

Note: All participants must be on active duty during the period of the complete event.
Alternates are not permitted.

9. DRESS CODE: Collared shirts, dress slacks with out patch pockets for men; collard shirts, dress slacks, skirts, or walking shorts for women (all skirts or shorts must be longer than the fingertips when arms are held straight down by the side while standing), Absolutely no cut-offs, jeans of any color, spandex, or warm-ups allowed. Penalty: Athletes not properly attired will not be permitted to bowl until the discrepancy is corrected and receive (0) for all frames missed.

10. PROTESTS: Protest on rules or eligibility are handled by the tournament committee (Service Representatives). Their ruling on all matters is made at the time of the protest and will be final.

11. OTHER TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES: Bowlers must be ready to bowl at the stipulated starting time for assigned squad. Shadow bowling is determined by the Tournament Director.